

Freedom For ALL Class War Prisoners!

The following letter from Mollie Stimer, the young girl who is serving a fifteen year sentence for distributing leaflets protesting against the blockade on Russia, to the "Women's Kate O'Hare Committee" is a fitting rebuke to those who concern themselves only with the cases of individuals prisoners, while thousand of others suffer and die neglected and forgotten, as well to those individual prisoners who accept such support.

Missouri State Penitentiary,
June 27th 1920.

To the Women's Committee,
That previously worked for the release of Kate O'Hare, and now undertake to do so for me.

My dear Women:

In answering people who intended to do anything in my behalf alone, I made it as clear as I possibly could, that I want **no one** to work for my release individually. I said (and I mean that with **all** my heart) that I consider it a disgrace to the worker's cause to work for the release of **one class war** prisoner when so many of us are in the American Penitentiaries!

I believe in the Solidarity of all class conscious working men and women, and I shall try to live up to my principles when in jail as well as outside of it. Political prisoners are consumptives, some are getting blind, others, are otherwise sick. Many undergo more suffering than I do. Is it not more reasonable to work for the freedom of **all** instead of one?? You might say: "well, we are women and we are trying to obtain the release of a woman," To me, men and women are alike.

My friends, I am a working girl and prefer to suffer together with my imprisoned fellow workers and comrades and the freed **when they will**.

Undoubtedly, your intentions are to do me good. And I assure you that if would carry on any sort of propaganda in my behalf alone, you will cause me pain.

I hope that you will give this letter earnest consideration and either work for the release of all Political Prisoners, or—dissolve the Committee in my behalf.

With greetings,
Mollie Stimer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

We, the shop-delegates of the Waist and Dressmakers Union Local 25, at a conference held June 19th, 1920, at Webster Hall, find our beloved fellow co-worker, Mollie Steimer still unjustly condemned and imprisoned, together with all the other class-war and political prisoners, by the capitalistic injustice of this country:

We therefore demand the immediate release of all those who are imprisoned for the Worker's cause.

And be it further resolved that We, the shop representatives of 25,000 organized workers, pledge ourselves not to give up the fight until all the class-war prisoners are released:

Moreover be it resolved that copies of this resolution be given out to the press and sent to our Fellow-Worker Mollie Steimer.

Pauline Morgenstein, Chairwoman.

EIGHT VICTIMS

Huntington, West Va.
Aug. 13, 1920

Dear Comrades:

A friend and myself have a few lines of news we would like to have you print in the Toiler about "eight victims of the capitalist system."

We do not know just exactly how to word the piece, so will give you the facts of the case in fairly good form and you may correct any error we may make so as not to change the meaning.

The chain workers belonging to the

International Chain Workers' Union were called on a strike July 8th. There were eight men who returned to work the next day. The shops had been shutting down every week or so for four months and they did not have to work then, but as soon as we went on a strike they could not stand it to lay around.

The leader of this gang of scabs used to be the International President of the Chain Workers' Union. He ran for Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, on the Socialist ticket in 1908 or 1910. The

other scabs claim to be socialists also. Some of them claim to be very religious and go to church every Sunday. One of them claims he gets his socialism out of the bible. These same men used to go around teaching unionism to the younger class of people!

As for the brothers who are still on strike, we can say that all of them, with the exception of three or four, are of a revolutionary spirit and will fight to a finish.

A COUPLE OF REDS.